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1 2 3 *E-Filed 8/7/09* 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN JOSE DIVISION 11 DANIEL L. BALSAM, an individual, No. 5:09 CV 3585 RS 12 Plaintiff, ORDER TRANSFERRING ACTION 13 14 TUCOWS, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation; TUCOWS CORP., a 15 Mississippi corporation; ELLIOT NOSS, an individual; PAUL KARKAS, an 16 individual; and DOES 1-100, 17 Defendants. 18 19 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 3-2(c), a civil action "arises in the county in which a substantial

part of the events or omissions which give rise to the claim occurred or in which a substantial part of the property that is the subject of the action is situated." Rule 3-2(d) provides that civil actions arising in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo or Sonoma are to be assigned to the San Francisco or Oakland division of this court. Further, when a judge of this court finds that a civil action has not been "assigned to the proper division within this district in accordance with this rule," the judge may transfer the action to the appropriate venue. Civil Local Rule 3(f).

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This action arose in San Francisco Count	y and was removed to federal court therefrom.
Therefore it should be reassigned to the San Fran	ncisco or Oakland division. The action is therefore
TRANSFERRED for reassignment in accordance	e with Civil Local Rule 3(d).
IT IS SO ORDERED.	_
DATED: 8/7/09	21.191

RICHARD SEEBORG United States Magistrate Judge